

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Applied Arts Program of Study Declaration

Student Name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone _____ G# _____

Students are expected to read the regulations and policies in the **University Catalog**, the **Graduate Bulletin** and the **Student Handbook** and to conform to them. The student, not the University or a member of the faculty or staff, is primarily responsible for knowing the regulations and policies, and for meeting the requirements for a degree or certificate.

ADMISSION

- Official transcript showing completion of B.S. or M.S.
- Undergraduate GPA = 3.0 or higher
- GRE scores
- Letter of intent
- Portfolio
- Curriculum Vitae/ résumé
- Three letters of reference
- One academic paper

Applicants who are not citizens of the United States must receive a score of 550 or above on the paper-based or 61 or above on the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), unless the applicant is from a country where English is the native language or they possess a baccalaureate degree from a college or university in which the primary language of instruction was English.

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES

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| Program: | M.A.A. – Written Communication | 56A |
| Option: | Writing Studies | |
| Catalog Year: | 2011-2012 | Expires:2017-2018 |

Graduate Advisor _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director's Signature or Chairperson's Signature _____ Date _____

Graduate Dean Signature _____ Date _____

Registrar's Signature _____ Date _____

| PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSES | | 21-22 Credits | |
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| | | Credits | Grade |
| AIM 505 | Converging Media Theory and Practice | 3 | |
| MAT 609 | Technical Analysis for Decision-Making (4) | OR | |
| ENG 609 | Qualitative Research Methods and Studies | 3 | |
| COM 501 | Professional and Organizational Communication | OR | |
| MGT 503 | Organizational Theory | 3 | |
| ENG 620 | History and Theory of Rhetoric | 3 | |
| EPR 620 | Proposal and Grant Writing | 3 | |
| ENG or ETC 695 | Thesis Graduate Office approval attached ____ | 6 | |
| WRITING STUDIES OPTION | | 12 Credits | |
| ENG or EDU 512 | Teaching Writing With Technology | 3 | |
| ENG 664 | Composition Theory and Pedagogy | 3 | |
| Nine hours are also required from the following electives: | | | |
| EDU or ENG 501 | Topics in Teaching Writing *May be repeated for up to 4 credits | 1-2 | |
| EDU or ENG 502 | Professional Learning Community *May be repeated for up to 4 credits | 1-2 | |
| ENG 567 | Grammar and the Teaching of Grammar | 3 | |
| ENG 574 | History of the English Language | 3 | |
| ENG 601 | Practicum in the Teaching of College Writing | 3 | |
| EDU or ENG 610 | Prairie Lands Writing Project Invitation Institute | 6 | |
| EDU or ENG 612 | Seminar in Professional Writing for Teachers | 3 | |
| ENG 540 | Writing for Management and Supervision | 3 | |
| ENG | Literature course numbered 500 or above | 3 | |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Filing of an approved Application for Graduation.
- Satisfactory completion of all required course work as listed on the approved Program of Study.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in coursework required on the program of study.
- Official approval of Thesis, Internship or Final Project.

This form is not official until signed by the Registrar.